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Dr. Joshua Lederberg
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Dear Joshua:

I am delighted to learn that Wisconsin has set up a Department of Medical Genetics, under such special leadership, and I am honored by the invitation to come to your housewarming party next Spring. In view of my somewhat peripheral connection with the field of genetics, it seems to me that the role you've assigned me is just right. As you know, I'm always glad to offer comments!

At the moment I have no comment on the program so far as it has been outlined. I look forward to hearing more about it as you get the participants lined up.

Sincerely,

Bernard D. Davis

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P.S. Incidentally, Jim Crow gave a very nice paper at Washington a couple of weeks ago in Beadle's show.